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TOLCHESTER CO.

SPRING SCHEDULE.

In effect March 29th, 1905.

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Leave Fredericktown at 7.00 a. m., Betterton 8.15 a. m., Buck Neck 9.30 a. m., Tolchester 10.15 a. m. Returning, leave Baltimore Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2.45 p. m., for all the above landings except Buck Neck and Tolchester on Saturday, does stop at Gales.

PORT DEPOSIT LINE—Monday Wednesday and Friday—Leave Baltimore, 2.45 p. m., for Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday—Leave Port Deposit 7. a. m., Havre de Grace, 7.30 a. m., Betterton, 8.45 a. m., Tolchester, 10.15 a. m.,(does not stop at Tolchester Saturday.)

SATURDAY—Special Excursion Day-Leave Tolchester at 9.00 a. m.,and 4.30 p m Leave Baltimore at 7.00 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
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Schedule in effect Nov. 27, 1904.

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FOR NEW YORK

From Philadelphia, Broad St. Station

Express, week-days, 4.38, 4.40, 5.00, 5.18, 5.58 7.00, 7.33, 8.20, 9.03, 9.50, 10.21, *11.00 a. m., *12.00 noon, 12.35, *1.00, 1.40, 2.20 *2.30, 3.00, 3.50, *3.52 (Pennsylvania Limited), *3.54 (New York Limited), *4.00, *5.00, *5.56, 6.00, 7.00, *8.00, 9.03, 10.12 p. m., 12.02 night. Sundays, 4.38, 4.40, 5.00, 5.18, 8.25, 9.50, 11.00 a. m., *12.35, *2.20 *2.30, *3.52 (Penn. Limited), *3.54 (New York Limited) 4.00, 5.20, *5.56, 6 26, *7.00, *8.00, 10.12 p. m., 12.02 night. From North Philadelphia only 12.28 p. m. daily (Manhattan Limited.)

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of

SARAH M. JONES,
late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of September, 1905, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 28th day of March, 1905.

GEO. W. JONES,
April 1st 1905–4t. Administrator

HOW WE CATCH A COLD.

A cold is sometimes contracted while remaining inactive for a while in an uncomfortable room or a cold draft and by failing to sleep under like conditions. But most colds are caught while sleeping too cold at night. Deep sleep causes sluggish circulation which renders the system susceptable to change of temperature. To prevent colds sleep under plenty of cover. To cure colds use Rydales Elixir it lessens the severity and shortens the duration of a cold and prevents pneumonia, Bronchitis and Consumption.

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THOMAS W. SKIRVEN
late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of Sept., 1905, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribe.

Given under our hand this 14th day of March, 1905.

CHARLES H. SKIRVEN
HARRY SKIRVEN.
FRANK SKIRVEN.
Executors
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OPERATION AVOIDED

EXPERIENCE OF MISS MERKLEY

She Was Told That an Operation Was Inevitable. How She Escaped It

When a physician tells a woman suffering with ovarian or womb trouble that an operation is necessary, the very thought of the knife and the operating table strikes terror to her heart, and our hospitals are full of women coming for ovarian or womb operations.



There are cases where an operation is the only resource, but when one considers the great number of cases of ovarian and womb trouble cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after physicians have advised operations, no woman should submit to one without first trying the Vegetable Compound and writing Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is free.

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"Loss of strength, extreme nervousness shooting pains through the pelvic organs, bearing down pains and cramps compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination, said I had ovarian trouble and ulceration and advised an operation. To this I strongly objected and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The ulceration quickly healed, all the bad symptoms disappeared and I am once more strong, vigorous and well."

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PORTLAND, MAINE, Oct. 17, 1902.

I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

Wilhelmina Snow
Treasurer, Portland Economic League

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It purifies the blood by eliminating the waste matter and other impurities and by destroying the germs or microbes that infest the blood. It builds up the blood by reconstructing and multiplying the red corpuscles, making the blood rich and red. It restores and stimulates the nerves, causing a full free flow of nerve force throughout the entire nerve system. It speedily cures unstrung nerves, nervousness, nervous prostration, and all other diseases of the nervous system.

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NEWS FROM THE SOUTH

NEWPORT NEWS, March 22, 1905.
EDITORS KENT NEWS.

It has been a long time since we have had the pleasure of talking with the people of dear old Kent county through the columns of your much esteemed paper. Not since the year of our Lord 1875. During the days of the Crawfords paper of the G. O. P. party, after the election of 1875 you kindly permitted us to answer through the columns of your paper, an abusive charge made against the Democrats of Kent through the columns of the Crawford paper, and well do we remember the result of our letter. In January we were taken to Baltimore in company of Mr. Mason, who was then register of the first District, he being charged with leaving off names, while we were charged with intimidating voters. Both Mr. Mason and myself reached your dear old town about 3 o'clock in the morning, after a ride of 18 and 21 miles over the most awful roads one ever saw, on our arrival in Baltimore court had adjourned and we by request were taken to the home of Judge Giles and bailed by Messrs. R. C. Johnson and R. H. Corbley. At the time of trial Mr. Mason was fined $500 and costs, while we were permitted to return in peace at a cost of $148. You may feel assured that we have had but little love for the G. O. P. since then.

It has been fifteen years since we left dear old Kent to make Virginia our home, and there has been many a change since then. There are but few of our dear old friends left. Many are the nights we lie awake thinking of and counting those who were once dear to us, but who have now passed over the river and are resting under the shade. There is not one head of a family from Millington to Sassafras left all are gone. We have been told that once a gentleman was riding from Millington to Middletown, Del., and when he got just beyond Massey's he lifted his hat from his head and rode for some time, he was asked why he did so and his answer was, I am surely nearer the presence of the Almighty God than ever before. This we feel of dear old Kent almost every mile of her roads, each town, each village and her people will ever be dear to us, we feel the same interest in her welfare at the present time that we did in our young days. We have passed the age of usefulness (according to Dr. Osler) yet our heart will ever beat warmly and lovingly in remembrance of my old home and friends of my younger days.

Our present home Newport News, is a busy city, our two great industries the ship yard, export and import trade give work to thousands of men; men who come here from every state in the U. S. A., and could one of Kent's farmers see the crowds who pass through the ship yard gate 8000 to 9000 at 7 A. M. and 6 P. M, they would think the world has turned out. This ship yard builds many ships for the U. S., as well as for private citizens. The great trade between here and London, Liverpool, Belfort and other cities is immense, and would be a curiosity to many, there are many of our dark brothers if such they are, the negro employed both by the ship yard Co., and by the C. & O. R. R. Co. They can secure a position at the ship yard or at the C & O Piers much easier than the white man from the fact that they will work for less money.

Messrs. Editors I am making this communication already too long, yet I wish you to bear with me a short time longer. While we are not a subscriber of your paper our kind friends often send us a copy and it is with great pleasure we scan each line, even to the adds. In your last issue our attention was called to the fact that the farmers of Kent could no longer grow clover with any success. Your correspondent stated that your farmers used much manure and fertilizer, yet the clover died out. By your permission we would like to express our opinion on this subject. Some years before we left Maryland we were living on a farm near Sassafras, owned by Col. Josiah Clayton, of Middletown, Del. The first year we farmed his farm we seeded a field in wheat that the year before one half of the field had been limed the other half was not, the dividing line was not in a straight line, we seeded this field in clover the following spring. Mr. Clayton did not visit the farm until the summer, at which time he was hard to convince that we had furnished our part of the clover seed and he to judge by the clover was justified in his opinion. Since there was not a handfull of clover on that part of the field where we had not limed, we used as much fertilizer on one half as the other and much of the half not limed was top-dressed with barn-yard manure.

At one time your humble correspondent was looked upon as a good farmer until unfortunate as one of the best and our experience has been that clover will often fail to take a stand (if it does take) without lime. We are a great believer in phosphate, we are of the opinion that phosphate of good quality will pay used on any crop if properly used, but will not grow clover without lime. There is no clover, in fact feed of any kind grown near this city, all hay and most of the corn used comes from Baltimore or the West. This land will grow anything that grows out of the ground. Our farmers still stick to the old time way of plowing their land in ridges for corn, many will continue to plant corn on the same land year after year to save the trouble of tilling a sod.

At the present time we are selling onions from our garden of ¼ acre, at ¼ cent, our lettuce will be ready for market by April 15th and cabbage by May 10th, these vegetable have been standing out in the open garden with only a light covering of stable manure all the winter. It may never be our lot to again live in old Kent. Yet there are many of her people who will ever be dear to us, as I have said before there are but few of my age left, among those are many we have cause to remember are Capt. Andrew Woodall, Dr. Clark, Judge J. A Pearce, A. F. Huey, C. S. Hurlock, B. M. Hazell, F. H. Greenwood, W. H. Ford and others. We miss the fruit we were once use to, grown by your people. There are plenty apples grown here, but few peaches. During the 8 years we have lived in this city we have known peaches to sell for less than $1 per bushel. Corn is selling here at wholesale at 80 cents and at retail $1, oats are selling at 75 and 80 cents, butter 28 to 35, eggs 30 and 35, dressed hens at 16 and 20 cents, butter never goes below 25 cents even in summer, hay $18 to $20. Beef is out of all reason, milk and water mixed is selling at 8 and 10 cents, so you see it cost something to live here.

We have adopted Virginia as our home, there are many fine people here. You often hear it said times are not as they once were, (before the war) it is said that old stock of Virginia Gentlemen and they are O. K. yet in all our travels we have never found one who surpasses a Maryland gentleman.

G. B. H., SR.

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Mohairs—plain and fancy; Eolines, Crepes, Broadcloths, Worsted Suitings, Silks—plain and fancy for shirt waists.

These are the correct materials for Spring wear and our stock of these is as large and varied as can be found on the Eastern Shore.

Get our prices on these lines—we will save you money.

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Everything that belongs to an up-to-date Notion Department you will find here.

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We have the largest and most complete line of WHITE GOODS we have ever shown and invite you to take a look.

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This is one of the banner departments of our store and we have used unusual care both as to price and style in the selection of our spring stock. Our Trimming is all done by a city expert and satisfaction is guaranteed.

—LADIES—
Tailor Made Suits and Skirts

We carry a full and up-to-date line in this department and you will find our prices lower than you can buy them in the city.

SPARKS & JEFFERSON
Chestertown, Md.

March 1905. March 1905

Special After Stock Taking Bargains

Having completed stock taking and finding many short lengths, odds and ends, etc., we now propose to clean out surplus—Hence we will after March 18, 1905, and during the balance of the month, offer the trade our stock as herein, below named for the spot cash. Mind the terms! Spot Cash.

We Have 50 Pieces Bird Eye Diaper

200 Yards Table Damask.

We will sell 54 inch Bleached at 23½c
We will sell 58 inch Heavy Brown 32½c
We will sell 68 inch Fine Mercerized 50c
We will sell 70 inch All pure Fine Scotch Linen 75c

Bed Spreads, Ginghams, Etc.

35 White Bed Spreads, start them at 62½
1000 Yards Apron Gingham, very best make, any kind 6½c
500 Yards of the Fine Bleached Remnants of Muslin, some as good as Wamasatta 7½c
200 Yards ¾ Brown Muslins 4c
350 Yards of Outing Remnants were 10c, now 7½c
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ON NEXT TUESDAY

We sell you Fruit of Loom Muslin 7½
We sell you 7 Bars Philadelphia Oleine Soap 25
We sell you 3 Box Babbits Ly 25c
We sell you 6 lbs. Large Lump Starch 25c
We sell you 2 lbs. Leverings Coffee 25c
We sell you 8 lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar 50c
We sell you 3 gals. Fine Porto Molasses $1.00
We sell you 3 gals. Fine Bright Syrup $1.0c
We sell you 6 Bars Babbits Best Soap 25c
We sell you 5 Boxes Coffee Essence 7

Tea Sets.

We will sell you 1 (44) piece Tea Set, embracing 6 Cups, 6 Saucers, 12 Plates, 2 B. Places, Sugar Dish and Top, Cream and Slop Bowl 12 Desert Saucers—44 Pieces, original price $5—will sell you for $2.50.

We will sell you 1 (55) Piece Tea Set, embracing 12 Cups and Saucers, 12 Plates, 2 B. Plates, Tea Pot and Top, Sugar Bowl and Top-Cream slop Bowl, 1 Butter Dish and Top, 12 Desert Dishes, former price $5.26, now $3.50.

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We will sell what we have of 9 Piece Toilet Set, worth $2.50, perfect goods at $1.99.

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200 Ball Dexter's Knitting Cotton in colors Red, Blue and Drab, will sell at 5c per Ball.

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50 Pairs Men's Gum Shoes—Boston and other makes—Best Goods—Some off in style, per pair 40c.

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R. F. Parks & Son,
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